## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ELDEN L. STEWART <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, TOOELE ARMY DEPOT, Tooele, UT

Docket No. 99-1180; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 18, 2000

**DECISION** and **ORDER** 

## Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional disability, commencing May 2, 1991, causally related to his September 18, 1980 accepted employment-related chloracne condition.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the December 28, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although appellant has requested a schedule award for facial disfigurement, no formal final decision has been rendered on this issue and therefore it is not now before the Board on this appeal; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c).

Accordingly, the decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 4 and December 28, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 18, 2000

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member